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Wednesday, March 27, 1889

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

THE work of cutting the Perekop Canal, by the Russian Government, is now well under way. This canal is to extend across the Isthmus of Perekop connecting the Sea of Azov with the Black Sea. It will be seventy-four miles in length, and is expected to be completed in about three years. As with most Russian works, the main object in this case is military, namely, to enable war steamers to pass from the Sea of Azov to the fords and dockyards of Odessa, without circumnavigating the Crimean or passing through the dangerous straits of Kerch. The canal has also commercial importance, as the bulk of the trade from the Don river and a great deal of that from Upper Volga goes to Odessa, so that the new canal will very much shorten the voyage for all vessels engaged in that business. As the canal presents no special engineering difficulties, the cost will by no means be excessive.

THE press of the State have been denouncing the Board of Examiners and the Controller for their action in the matter of auditing the claims of the several counties for expenses incurred at the special election held in February last. The Board have only done their duty under the law. The Controller and Attorney-General seem to be the target upon which the press are spending their powder, but these officials have only acted in accordance with Section 31, Article V. of the Constitution. Officers of the various counties seemed to disregard all law and handed in bills grossly incorrect. They seemed to think that inasmuch as they had a good lick at the State Treasury that they would make the best of it; but, thanks to a careful Board of Examiners, they only got what the law allowed.

REFERRING to John Bright's death, no account of which has been received here, the following was telegraphed from London today: "His end was peaceful and painless. He had lain in a comatose condition since yesterday. All of his family were present. In the Commons, Hon. William H. Smith, Government leader, with much emotion referred to the death of Bright. He said he would postpone his remarks on Bright until Friday, when Gladstone would be present. Morley thanked Smith for his consideration in regard to Gladstone. Bright represented the central division of Birmingham in the House.

DR. KAYSER has succeeded in obtaining a photograph of the aurora borealis from the summit of Mount Rigi, in Switzerland. This is an interesting fact, it having hitherto been regarded as impossible to photograph the aurora for want of a plate sufficiently sensitive to be impressed by its rays. Gunther, in his well-known physical geography, declares it to be utterly impossible to photograph the aurora, the most carefully-prepared plate remaining neutral when exposed to the aurora's rays. Dr. Kayser resorted to special precautions and employed a colored dry plate—the azin trocken plate.

THE conference commission appointed to settle the Samoan difficulty will probably not start for Berlin before the middle of April. It is not unlikely that nothing more will be heard of the Samoan affair after this commission has finished its work.

THE Crown Prince of Germany, now six and a half years old, and who is said to be an extremely handsome little fellow, is drilled every day for a half hour by a sergeant-major of the First Regiment of the guards.

REV. JUSTIN FULTON, a colored clergyman of Brooklyn, says if the negro will only acquire money he will receive more social recognition. Mr. Fulton has arisen to the full understanding of a great truth.

THE Chilean Government is trying to induce immigration by offering to pay the passage of all who want to go to that country, and to give to each fifteen days board and lodging.

FEDERAL NOMINEES.

Robert T. Lincoln Gets the English Mission.

A SHARP SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Fate of the Steamer Conserva Still in Doubt.

THE OKLAHOMA LANDS.

A One-Sided Prize Fight near Minneapolis, Minn.

A Minnesota Prize Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—A fight between Harry Gilmore and Dannie Needham was fought this morning eight miles up the river in a barn, beginning at 3:30.

From the start it was plain that while Gilmore was the most scientific he lacked hitting qualities that finally gave Needham the fight. In the twentieth round Gilmore received a thump in the neck and went down like a log. He managed again to face the victor, when biff came another and down he went again from a vicious left-hander in the throat. This time he did not rise until too late, and Needham had won the battle. It was a good fight, hard fought.

For the first ten rounds Needham did all the leading, getting in the most of heavy blows, which were pretty well distributed over Gilmore's face and body, while Gilmore frequently countered, though less heavily. No dangerous work had been done so far, and no knock-downs had occurred, though each had been forced to the ropes.

In the eleventh round Gilmore did his first leading, and from that pushed the fighting.

In the nineteenth Needham began rushing and there was a lively interchange. Gilmore acted on the defensive in the twentieth round. He had both eyes in mourning and was nearly blinded. Dannie's right eye was badly swollen, but that was about all. He was in good condition. Needham forced the fighting from the start and rushed his man all around the ring. Finally his opportunity came, and he landed on Gilmore's neck and the latter went to the floor.

Just before time was called Gilmore started to his feet, but was groggy and almost done for. Needham rushed him savagely, knocking him flat in his own corner. Gilmore lay there fifteen seconds, when the fight was awarded to Needham.

Two hundred sports were present. The fight was conducted in a very orderly manner. The fight was for a purse of \$400, with skin gloves.

The Expected Oklahoma Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President's proclamation opening Oklahoma land for settlement on the 2d of April next was issued today.

The proclamation, after setting forth the terms of the treaties of the cession of these lands by the Indians to the Government, and the acts of Congress relative to opening them to homestead entries, described these acts minutely by metes and bounds, reserved two acres for Government use, and then formally declares that under these conditions these lands will be open to homestead entry at noon on April 2d next. All persons are warned that under the terms of the act of Congress, any person who shall occupy any of said lands before the time mentioned are forever barred from making entry thereon, and the officers of the United States are requested to strictly enforce this act.

Still Speculating.
New York, March 27.—It is now generally believed that the steamer Conserva sunk with all on board, though Henry Kunhardt has a different theory. He believes that if the Conserva collided with another vessel she would not be cut in two, but that the other vessel would. He thinks the Conserva's boat were lowered to help persons on the other vessel, and were abandoned on account of the heavy sea. He thinks the white chairs and sofas found belonged to the Nanticoke, not to the Conserva, as the latter's furniture was painted in colors.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President has nominated John Hicks of Wisconsin, Minister to Peru; Geo. B. Loring of Massachusetts, Minister to Portugal; Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, Minister to Great Britain; Murat Halstead of Ohio, Minister to Germany; Allen Thorndyke Rice of New York, Minister to Russia; Patrick Egan of Nebraska, Minister to Chili; and Thomas Ryan of Kansas, Minister to Mexico.

Oklahoma Land Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Commissioners of the General Land Office has issued an order establishing two land offices in Oklahoma Territory. The land office for the Western District to be located at Kingfisher's Station, and for the Eastern District at Guthrie.

A Dead Duke.

LONDON, March 27.—The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos is dead, aged 66. He held many positions under the Government.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ex-Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney of Brooklyn died this morning.

Home Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Postmaster-General Wainmaker today, acting upon the recommendation of Superintendent Bell of the Railway Mail Service, appointed the following-named Division Superintendents of the Railway Mail Service: W. W. Bigelow, First Division, Boston, Mass.; vice G. E. Darne, resigned; R. C. Jackson, Second Division, New York City, vice W. F. Doolittle, resigned; C. M. Vickery, Third Division, Washington, D. C.; vice Eugene Carrington, resigned; L. M. Terrill, Fourth Division, Atlanta, Ga.; vice J. M. Turner, resigned; G. W. Pepper, Ninth Division, Cleveland, O.; vice F. B. Dodge, resigned. With the exception of Pepper, the appointees named above were displaced during the last Administration—Bigelow in 1888, Jackson and Vickery in 1888 and Terrill in 1886. Pepper is a clerk in charge of the New York and Chicago Railway Postoffice, General Superintendent Bell. In speaking of these changes, said that they were made solely in the interest of good service. The men who have been reinstated have been for many years identified with the Railway Mail Service, and its efficiency is largely due to their ability and energy. The resignations of the outgoing Superintendents were requested, with the assurance that there was nothing known to the Department prejudicial to their good name.

Routine Business.

Boston, March 27.—The Directors of the Union Pacific are now in session. The Oregon Navigation lease, it is said, will not likely be considered, and it is doubtful if anything more than routine business will be transacted.

At the special meeting of the Directors held this morning a draft of the annual report was submitted, and, in connection with it, the question of a resumption of dividends. It appeared that the company earned during 1888 about \$2,400,000, which has been reduced about \$800,000 through the failure of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company.

It was unanimously voted that, under the existing circumstances of the railroad situation, it was inexpedient to resume the payment of dividends. The draft of the report was then referred back to the Executive Committee to be perfected and submitted to the stockholders.

The China King Riots.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Under date of February 20, Captain McNair at Shanghai reports to the Secretary of the Navy the particulars of the riot at Chian Chiang. He transmits an estimate of the value of the property destroyed and photographs of the principal places damaged. The photographs depicting the British Consulate show the large stone building greatly damaged, with broken windows and yawning gaps in its walls. The greater part of the property damaged was British. The estimate of the entire damage done is \$103,000.

A Terrible Disaster.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 26.—The steamer Ocotlan foundered on Lake Chapala, near Guadalajara. A large excursion party was on board at the time. Twenty bodies have been recovered. Many more are known to be still in the wreck.

LATER—Fifty bodies have now been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Ocotlan. Efforts are now being made to raise the steamer, when it is expected that additional bodies will be secured.

No Choice—End of a Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The ballot for United States Senator today resulted in no choice.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 27.—The strike of the weavers ended this morning, and the operators will return on the old basis to-morrow, pending an appeal to the State Board of Arbitration.

Sensible Advice.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—General Luise Torres, Governor of Lower California, has sent the following message to Senor Valdespino, Mexican Consul here: "Please publish through the press that the richness of the Santa Clara placers has been much exaggerated. None but practical miners find gold. Possibly new discoveries may be made, but to date the placers found do not justify the excitement that has been caused."

Swindler Captured.

TORONTO, March 27.—A swindler who plays the part of a priest, and traps jewelers into selling him watches and jewelry on forged checks was arrested here last night. It is believed he is wanted in England and the leading cities of the United States for work of this sort. The trick which led to his arrest was an attempt to get \$1,500 worth of diamonds for a present to the Pope from the priests of Toronto.

Like Their Governor.

CHEYENNE, March 26.—The appointment of Francis E. Warren as Governor of Wyoming gives great satisfaction. He is able, energetic, and a man of high integrity. President Harrison, in carrying out the "home-rule" idea, has in this appointment voiced the wishes of the people. There is great rejoicing, which is not confined to any political party.

An Unpleasant Companion.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—A little girl named Casey of East Los Angeles, who had been sick some time, had convulsions this morning, during which she vomited up a lizard three inches long. It is supposed she swallowed the reptile while drinking at a spring.

Merced Shut Out.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A Journalist Washington special says the nomination of Robert Lincoln as British Minister shuts out Merced of Illinois for Public Printer, so that the place will probably go to Osborne of California.

An Ex-Judge Dead.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Ex-Judge Jacob Baraggett, 72 years, died this morning.

Bar silver, 95.

Complete Job.

OMAHA, March 27.—John Rosenberger a farmer, shot dead Andrew Culline in a row over a trivial matter near Crediton yesterday, and then burned his own house to the ground and shot himself dead.

A Destructive Fire.

WEST HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—A destructive fire is raging. Five buildings have been burned, including a church, McIntosh & Hemphill's foundry was burned this morning; loss \$100,000, insured.

Wissman's Expedition.

HAMBURG, March 27.—The last steamer belonging to Wissman's East Africa expedition sailed from Hamburg for Zanzibar this morning with a number of officers connected with the expedition.

Recent Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Windom has appointed M. E. Bell as Superintendent of Public Buildings at Chicago. Bell was formerly Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

PERSONAL.

Judge Rising was in town last evening. Jared Straug of Sierra Valley was in town this morning.

Hon. Patrick Reddy returned to San Francisco on last night's express.

James Yerington and Senator Forbes of Hawthorne went below last night.

Judge Fitzgerald came in from the Eastern part of the State last evening.

Attorney-General Alexander came over last evening from the State Capital.

M. C. Gardner, the Carson stock shipper returned this morning from San Francisco.

Ex-Senator Dangberg of Douglas county arrived last evening on the V. & V. express.

J. L. Wines, the attorney, and L. Godchaux, the stockman, arrived on last evening's west-bound express.

V. E. Winchell, traveling for the Mount City Paint and Color Company of St. Louis, paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant call yesterday.

J. E. Dealy, who for several weeks has been soliciting clothing orders in Reno and Carson, returned last Monday evening to San Francisco.

Willis Brown, business manager for Heine's London Music and Concert Company, is in town to-day making arrangements for the appearance of his company here.

H. M. Sunderland of Rye Patch is in town to-day on business connected with his mining interests in Humboldt county. He is a relative of our fellow townsman, John Sunderland.

Frank H. Norcross, one of the first students to commence attending the State University after its removal to Reno, left this morning for Wells, Elko county, where he goes to take charge of the school.

A Hot Trail.

A Holbrook, Arizona, dispatch of the 26th inst. says: Deputy Sheriff Larson and posse are still in hot pursuit of the train robbers. The robbers first went toward Tonto Basin, then turned and went toward Utah, crossing the Atlantic and Pacific road within ten miles of the scene of the robbery. On the trail many express articles were discovered, partly consumed or burning. Larson, with a good posse, has gone to Utah by rail to head the robbers off, and will no doubt find them in Southern Utah, as they will be obliged to cross at or near Lee's ferry.

A Strong Water Flow.

Advices from the copper mines at Jerome, A. T., state that in the Wade Hampton mine, on Sunday night, three blasts were put in at the far end of the 800-foot tunnel. Two shots went off and when the third shot was heard a volume of water shot forth, seven feet high and five feet wide, which lasted for five hours. It is supposed that the last shot tapped a cave, and as the cave extends under the smelter, it is feared that the whole thing will sink. All the bullion and slagots and an enormous quantity of wood were washed away.

A Wife Bent on Punishment.

At one o'clock on Sunday morning Gilbert Harris of Boston Ravine, Nevada county, Cal., gave his wife a severe whipping and struck her on the forehead with a lamp, making a dangerous wound. The woman's cries aroused the people of Ravine and the young men assembled, dragged Harris through Wolf creek, dunked him in a water trough and whipped him soundly. Harris does not leave before next Saturday night. Harris served a term in the county jail a year ago for wife-beating.

Cheap Fire Extinguisher.

A Georgia physician writes to the Constitution of Atlanta that the solution used in the hand grenades now offered so extensively for sale is easily and cheaply made by taking twenty pounds of common salt, ten pounds of sal ammoniac (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolving in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room in the house. In case of a fire one or two bottles should be thrown with force into the burning place, hard enough to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished.

An Eye to Business.

There is a rumor at Los Angeles that Rev. Sam Jones has formed a syndicate of prominent capitalists from Atlanta and Chattanooga for the purpose of purchasing the Tenth-street property where the foundations for the projected Hotel Splendide are laid, and that the syndicate intends building a mammoth church for revivals, religious conferences and conventions.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Backlin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merit. J. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

THE CANE AS A WEAPON.

How to Make It Effective Without Loading It.

The New York Sun gives its readers the following instructions: "The way to use your cane," said a noted foreigner the other day, "is not to strike with it as if it were a club. That is of so little use that it is doubtful if it would not be wrenched away from you the first blow you tried to strike. You can make a cane the most ugly and vicious of weapons by simply punching with it. You hold the handle in your right hand and use your left hand merely to guard the point. Then jab with it at your assailant's stomach, neck, or face, accordingly as you want to hurt him. He cannot get the cane away from you, and cannot get within arm's reach of you."

Expand the Mind.

But ere you set out either as a tourist, commercial traveler or emigrant—whether you go by rail, steamship or stagecoach, provide yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which the traveling public recognizes as the finest medical safeguard and preventive of sea sickness with which any one journeying by land or water can be provided. It furnishes to the western pioneer adequate protection against malaria, rheumatism, and those disorders of the bowels which misleadly water beget. Its sedative effect upon a stomach perturbed by the rocking of a ship is truly magical, and is a capital appetite and nerve invigorator. Excellent in its effects for biliousness and indigestion, and it counteracts, in a remarkable degree, the effects of fatigue, physical or mental. After wetting and exposure in inclement weather, it should be used as a preventive.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Hodgkinson & Co., druggists.

Attention, Guards!

The officers and members of the Reno Guards are hereby ordered to assemble at their hall on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., for the election of officers and other special business.

M. HOLLAND, Commander.

C. BIRD, Orderly Sergeant.

Oregon is one of the most productive States in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being in some instances the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Weibull State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by William Pinniger.

Rich food and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

The immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are a distended, weight, oppression and fullness in the stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea, pains in the shoulders and breast. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion and removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by William Pinniger.

NEW TO-DAY.

RENO, MARCH 27, 1889.
CALL ON W. N. KNOX, IF YOU ARE IN want of a fine Piano. He has some of the best that are made and will be sold in installments. Metal frames that will stand this climate as long as any others manufactured in the world, will be kept in stock and sold for less price than they can be purchased in San Francisco. Call and see the different styles and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Organs for sale or rent from \$2.50 to \$25 per month. [3772] W. N. KNOX.

Carriages and Phaetons.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FINEST lot of DOUBLE and SINGLE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and PHAETONS ever brought to this market. They are from the reliable house of U. S. CARRIAGE COMPANY of Columbus, Ohio. And all work is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

Save at Least 25 per cent.

By trading with me. I also carry a large stock of IRON AXLES and HARDWOOD in endless variety, and do A General Blacksmithing Business. Shop Cor. 4th and Sierra Sts., REHO, NEVADA. Give me a call and be convinced. [3763] W. J. LUKE.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for March, 25, 1889.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	35.046	35.490	35.536
Temperature	32.8	50.1	39.2
Relative humidity	70.8	28.3	43.2

	Inches	In degrees	Per cent.
Mean temperature	32.8	50.1	43.2
Mean relative humidity	70.8	28.3	43.2
Maximum temperature	50.1		
Minimum temperature	32.8		
Range of temperature	17.3		
State of weather	(1889)	clear	
Prevailing winds	(1889)	clear	
Total precipitation	(1889)	0.0	

Agricultural Experiment Station, for March 26, 1889.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	35.384	35.464	35.426
Temperature	31.9	68.3	58.6
Relative humidity	55.8	15.9	55.8

	Inches	In degrees	Per cent.
Mean temperature	31.9	68.3	55.8
Mean relative humidity	55.8	15.9	55.8
Maximum temperature	68.3		
Minimum temperature	31.9		
Range of temperature	36.4		
State of weather	(1889)	clear	
Prevailing winds	(1889)	clear	
Total precipitation	(1889)	0.0	

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear, calm; 48 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Cloudy, calm; 30 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Partly cloudy, calm; 50 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Clear, calm; 39 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear, calm; 40 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Cloudy, light north wind; 46 degrees above zero. At 12 m., 60.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Local rains; nearly stationary temperature.
 W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

Wednesday.....March 27, 1889

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL—A B Bryan, Carson; A G Dawley, Elko; C A Pitchford, Tuscarora; J J Wheeler and wife, San Francisco.
 Drury House—E J Lahern, W B Hunt, San Francisco; J G Davidson, Sacramento; J Francis, New York; J F Alexander, Carson; F M Huffaker, R. Rising, L R Brodeur, Virginia; J L Wines, W H Sweeney, J W Wilson, Eureka; W H Sunderland, Nevada; A L Fitzgerald, Truckee; H C Peterson, Marie Peterson, C Christensen and wife, ———; F M Wood, Silver City; N F Dangberg, Crows Valley; R M Sage, Reno.

JOTTINGS.

Bargains in carpets at Emrich's.
 Go to Lange & Schmitt for paint.
 Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose; best value in the State.
 The Depot Hotel is the place to go for as fine a meal as ever served at the "Foolie Dog" on Dupont street.
 A bath in one of John Bell's large porcelain tubs is a luxury that every one should enjoy at least once a week.
 C. J. Brookline buys blooded colts and sells everything in the stationery line, blank, miscellaneous and school books.
 Don't allow yourself to become so hungry that your appetite for dinner is spoiled, but go to J. J. Becker's for a nice hot lunch.
 By being willing to give everybody a square deal, M. Cooper of the Pioneer Hotel has no difficulty in keeping his house well filled.
 There is nothing in the line of dainties to be had in the market that cannot always be found on the tables of the Riverside Hotel.
 Invitation cards, decoration cards, writing paper in boxes, children's books and all the leading poets at C. A. Thurston's news depot.
 Besides his unsurpassed Pacific and Fredericksburg beer, George Becker carries a full assortment of both imported and domestic wines.
 The finest mirror ever placed in a Reno barber shop can be seen at C. Coleman's and no more satisfactory shave can be had anywhere.
 No better 25-cent meal was ever set before a hungry wayfarer than that of two hundred dollars at the Polard House. Killen knows how to treat people so they will be sure to return.
 For the tenderest roast ever put into an oven, or the best steaks, chops or cutlets ever placed on a gridiron, go to John Fraser's Virginia street market. Full weight always given.

Notice to Builders.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m. of Monday next, April 1, 1889, for the construction of a two-story mansard roof building, to be erected upon the Nevada State University grounds at Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Plans and specifications are on file at the State University building. Every bid must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars to be forfeited in case of failure to sign the contract and give sufficient bond within two days after contract is awarded. The Board of Control reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board. G. H. TAYLOR Sec'y.

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MAKE THEIR OWN COIN.

Two Men Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money.
 The Winnemucca Silver State of the 25th inst. says: Yesterday Sheriff Fellows was informed by Albert Lay of Golconda, that two men, one white and the other colored, arrived at that burg Saturday, and were passing counterfeit dollars. The Sheriff went up on the next train, and accompanied by Hi. Long of Golconda, went to Iron Point. There they ascertained that the game they were pursuing had passed up the road an hour before. Mr. Long procured a horse from George Bain, and proceeded up the river to reconnoitre, and discovered the two men in a bend of the wagon road, and drawing a pistol on them, marched them back until he met the Sheriff and Mr. Bain. The Sheriff recognized the gentlemen as William Hayes, who had been discharged from the county jail Saturday, where he served a sentence for larceny, and Julius Caesar Bly, who assured Justice Archer and Prosecuting Attorney Williams last Friday that he would never trouble them again. Sixteen counterfeit dollars were found on Hayes and one on Bly, and they were identified at Golconda as the persons who spent three counterfeit dollars at Lay's Hotel. They are now in jail awaiting examination on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Returned to Die.

This morning at half-past 7 o'clock Martin Barron, proprietor of the City Hotel, died, surrounded by the members of his family. The deceased was a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, nearly 40 years of age. He was an old time resident of Wadsworth, whence he removed to Arizona, living there for over five years. In May last he returned and located in Reno, buying the City Hotel premises, on North Virginia street. About a year ago pulmonary catarrh developed into consumption, and he has since been continually on the decline. A month ago he went to Sacramento with hopes of recuperating, but, feeling his end approaching, returned on yesterday morning's train, and sank peacefully to his final rest. He was a man of integrity, and, though reserved, numbered a host of friends. He leaves a wife and sister. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 29th, from the Catholic Church.

Abandonment of Fort McDermitt.

It is officially stated, says the Silver State, that Fort McDermitt will be abandoned next June. Possibly Senators Stewart and Jones may be influential enough at the War Department to get the order rescinded, but as Generals Howard and Sheridan recommended it, it will probably be carried into effect. The reason assigned for the abandonment of the Post are its distance from the railroad and the high cost of transportation, which, considering that only people living away from railroads need protection from Indians, and that the national treasury is overflowing with coin, are not very convincing.

Sabbath Breaking.

The Carson Appeal of yesterday contained a sermon on Sabbath breaking, written more particularly for the benefit of the vestryman of St. Peter's Church of that city. Its editor points to the time when he, H. S. Mason and Judge Sabin composed the vestry, but Sam don't say anything about running up a job on the congregation to keep his father in as rector. He stocked the primaries on the boys in the interest of the old gent, and he presided over the destiny of St. Peter's for years, and only recently resigned the pastorate.

Will be Kindly Received.

The White Pine News says: The Governor has appointed Thomas H. Wells to be the Fourth District Judge created by Act of the Legislature. He will be assigned to the counties of Nye, White Pine and Lincoln. As Ely is the most central point in his jurisdiction and White Pine has the largest amount of Court business, Judge Wells will probably reside here. Should he conclude to do so, our people would extend to him a hearty welcome.

Eastern Capital at Austin.

Paxton & Curtis have sold their banking business at Austin to a company of Eastern capitalists. The change took place on the 18th, when the new firm opened business with the following officers: C. O. Boynton, President, Sycamore, Ill.; W. L. Culbertson, Vice-President, Carroll, Iowa; C. D. Boynton, Cashier; O. A. Pratt, Assistant Cashier.

Stock Shipments.

Eight cars of beef cattle shipped at Lovelock by Joseph Wheeler to Polky, Heilbron & Co., San Francisco, and eight cars shipped from here by L. Brooks to Hayes, Carrick & Co., Oakland, left here this morning.

To-morrow morning Sparks & Tinslin will ship eleven cars to Schoenfeldt & Jones, San Francisco.

A Grave Charge.

A United States Grand Jury has indicted Heber Smith, Enrolling Clerk of the last Idaho Council, who is charged with destroying an enrolled bill. The punishment for the above offense is a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

Pigeons Seized by Bees.

A race between bees and pigeons lately took place in Westphalia. The bees were marked by rolling in flour, and the first reached home over the distance of three and a half miles twenty-five seconds before the first pigeon, three other bees arriving before the second pigeon.

The Death Warrant.

On Saturday evening last, Judge Bigelow signed the death warrant commanding the Sheriff of Elko county to execute the sentence of death on Joseph and Elizabeth Potts on Friday, May 17, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.
 A Mazarin Bible recently brought \$10,000 at a sale in London.
 Miss Stella Rhodes has taken the school at Laughlin's Springs.
 The Grand Army veterans of New Mexico met at Albuquerque yesterday. It is said that E. J. Baldwin will withdraw from the turf after this season.

Work on the \$200,000 opera house at Spokane Falls, W. T., has been commenced.

Six bars of Mt. Diablo and six bars of Confidence bullion were sent below last evening per Wells-Fargo.

Baldwin's Volante is said to have entirely recovered from the injuries received in the East last season.

The Puyallup Valley Railroad has been detected and balked in an attempt to grab a valuable water front from the Indians.

It is expected that Count Herbert Bismarck and Councillor Crail will represent Germany in the coming Samoan Conference.

L. Stevenson has been awarded the contract of putting up an electric light plant at the Insane Asylum of 100 incandescent lights.

General Irish, assisted by the University Faculty, has established a meridian mark on the mountain about three miles north of Reno.

Colonel C. C. Royce, manager for General Bidwell on his Chico ranch, had both legs broken last Monday by being thrown from a buggy.

The English Treasury Department is contemplating the issue of £1 notes as a remedy for the depreciation of the gold currency by constant use.

J. N. Jaquish is putting a stock of tin and hardware into the store on the corner of Second and Sierra streets, formerly occupied by J. K. Everett.

In order not to offend any political party in Spain the Queen Regent has got a young Irishwoman, Miss Georgiana Davenport, as governess for the young King.

Santa Rosa, Cal., is contributing liberally towards keeping the Pacific Methodist College at that place within its midst. The amount required is nearly all covered.

The saloon men are going to test the constitutionality of the early closing bill. It is understood that they have engaged the services of W. E. F. Deal to present their case.

Yesterday the friends of Parnell living in Reno and vicinity forwarded \$344.50 to be used in the defense of the greatest living Irishman in his suit with the London Times.

Judge Bigelow last evening overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Weekind vs. the Southern Pacific Company, and the case goes to the Supreme Court on Monday.

Judge Bigelow went to Carson today to hear the argument in the Dayton mining case tried a couple of weeks ago. R. H. Lindsay, who represents one side of the case, also went to the capital.

It was rumored in Carson yesterday that Jim Townsend of the Homer Lumber Co., while inspecting one of the Lundy mines, fell down a shaft 300 feet in depth and was badly injured. The GAZETTE hopes the report is untrue.

Regent Fish is busy looking after the University grounds. They have planted 400 trees within the past two weeks, including elm, maple, locust, box elder and fruit trees. They will shortly commence the construction of the Experiment Station building and make other improvements.

San Francisco Meat Market.
 Beef continues plentiful and easy. Veal is unchanged. Mutton is lower. Spring Lamb shows a decline. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco:

Beef—First quality, 6@6½¢; second quality, 5½@6¢; third quality, 5@5½¢ per pound.
 Veal—Quotable at 5@6¢ for large and 6@8¢ per pound for small.
 Mutton—Quotable at 5½@6¢ per pound.

Lamb—Spring, 10@11¢ per pound.
 Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6½@6¢; soft, 5½@6¢; dressed, 9½@10¢ per pound.

A Happy Woman.
 "The happiest women like the happiest nations have no history," says the wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities and "weaknesses" so common to the sex.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will soothe the nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prostration, weak back, "female weakness," nervousness, retroversion, "bearing down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

Justice's Court.
 John Singleton is again under arrest for keeping a disorderly house on the corner of Virginia and Second streets.

Annie Daley, Second Doer, was taken in for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

New Goods.
 At Emrich's. New pattern sash, new embroideries, new white goods, new satteens, new hosiery and children's embroidered cashmere and plush dresses.

It should be generally known that Dr. Henry's Dandelion Tonic insures a hearty appetite and increased digestion, dispels nervous depression and low spirits, overcomes lack of energy and wakefulness, and will infuse new life and strength into the weakest invalid. Sold by William Pfister.

BORN.
 MILLER—in Elko, Nevada, March 24, 1889, to the wife of Hans Miller, a daughter.

LAKE—in Reno, Nevada, March 26, 1889, to the wife of W. S. Lake, a son.

MARRIED.
 HUMPHREYS—BLAKESLEE—in Winnemucca, Nevada, March 25, 1889, H. J. Humphreys to Miss Carrie Blakeslee.

DIED.
 KNOSTROM—in Austin, Nevada, March 25, 1889, Leonard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Knostrom, aged 6 months and 10 days.

BARRON—in Reno, Nevada, March 27, 1889, Martin Barron, about 40 years of age, county Kilkenny, Ireland.

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SUMMER SILKS!

In checks and stripes; at the remarkably low price of 40¢ cents per yard. We have also a large assortment of FRENCH CHALLIES, which we will sell at the low price of 10, 12 and 20 cents per yard. These nice fabrics are now becoming quite popular for ladies' wear on this coast during the spring and summer months.

Satteens in endless variety in plain and checked figures, also a grand assortment of

Embroideries White and Colored.

Our stock of FLOUNCING in white and black cannot be beaten in prices and quality. We have a special line of VEILINGS in colors, also in black, which have just been imported. In the

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

We beg to say that we have purchased at a great bargain 100 pieces, which we placed on sale Monday morning. The prices we are going to sell them for, as a special bargain during the week, is Nos. 7 and 9 at 15 cents per yard; No. 12 at the low price of 20 cents per yard. These ribbons we guarantee ALL SILK, double faced, that is satin on one side. At these prices, in order to get your choice, come early, as they cannot be duplicated for the same money.

PARASOLS!

In all the newest patterns at prices which defy competition.

Clothing Department!

Our stock is now complete. We have for men 500 suits at \$5 per suit; 200 suits for boys at \$2.50 per suit.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry Nolan Bros' make, of San Francisco. We have also 500 pair of Philadelphia, children's shoes that we are selling at 75 cents per pair; also 300 pairs of ladies' grain shoes at \$1 a pair. Men's shoes in all the leading makes.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We have now on hand 10 cases of Lonsdale muslin, one yard wide that we are selling at 10 cents which others in our city sell at 11 cents per yard. Have also 12 cases India Head brown muslin four-quarters wide, which we are also selling at 10 cents per yard. We are head quarters for Lace Curtains, Table Linen, White and Colored Bed Spreads and Sheetings in all widths.

We also place on sale 200 Ladies' White Embroidered Aprons at 25 cents each, worth double the price.

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 59 in. Turkey Red Table Damask, formerly 90¢, down to 55¢.
 Extra Heavy Bleached damask Towels, 22½¢ at 20¢.
 Extra Heavy Large size Turkish Towels, 25¢.
 Heavy Marcelline Toilet Quills at 1¢ 25.
 Misses' Heavy Woolen Leggings at 25¢ a pair.
 Ladies' Woolen Leggings, 50¢ per black and solid colors.
 Heavy Red Comforts at 75¢.
 Ladies' Heavy Knit Woolen Skirts at 50¢.
 Ladies' Heavy Scarlet Knit Undervests at 90¢.

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TO INVADE SPAIN.

The Bold Plan Formulated by General
Grant in 1874.

"Do you know that General Grant once
planned an invasion of Spain?" said a prom-
inent army officer to a New York Herald re-
porter.

"It was in 1874," he continued, "and the
idea grew out of the butchery of Ryan, the
filibuster leader, and nearly one hundred of
his followers at Santiago, Cuba.

"The execution of these unfortunate men
was a most barbarous one, for they were led
out in a body, with pikes and bayonets, and
compelled to march down a row in front of a
rude trench that had been dug beside a
wall. They were then shot and their bodies
buried in the trench. The affair caused in-
tense excitement and horror, and had not
Spain made reparation there would doubt-
edly have been a war.

"General Grant was President at the
time, and he made every preparation for
hostilities in the event of Spain refusing the
demands of the United States Government.

"He sent for Lieutenant-General Sheri-
dan and tendered him the command of an
expeditionary force, and in the event of suc-
cess, should the necessity arise, and Major-Gen-
eral George C. Meade was selected as Sheri-
dan's chief of staff.

"The preparations went on so far that
Meade offered me a staff appointment,
which I accepted, and thus became familiar
with Grant's plans.

"He intended to issue a call for 50,000
veterans of the civil war, both Federal and
Confederate, and the officers were to be
selected from the large number we knew
would offer their services. This army of
50,000 men was to be mobilized in the
neighborhood of New York, and a fleet prepared
to carry it across the Atlantic in two divi-
sions. The idea was to pretend it for service
on the shores of Spain and march inland to
Madrid. Both Grant and Sheridan deemed
the movement a feasible one, and had the
United States declared war it would have
been attempted.

"There were two reasons for carrying
the war into Spain. The American navy
could not compete with that of Spain, and
Grant wanted to make the war a brief and
decisive one. Every General who had been
informed of the plan was to take as much
enthusiasm over the programme, and none
doubted Sheridan's genius to make it suc-
cessful. The English are talking about an
invasion, yet it is not generally known
abroad how near Spain came to having an
American army landed on its coast and
pushed forward to Madrid. One of these
days such an expedition will cross the At-
lantic, for it would be safer for the United
States to invade than to wait for inva-
sion."

FLOWERS AND BIRDS.

They Take the Places of Friends with
Busy Working-Girls.

"What class of persons are your best
customers?" asked a reporter for the New
York Mail and Express of a bird fancier re-
cently.

"Shop girls, seamstresses, milliners and
other working women," was his unexpected
reply. "Rich folks buy the parrots, edu-
cated canaries, the rare foreign birds, and
the expensive aquaria, but the pretty
working-girls are the best and steadiest
buyers of the common varieties, and with-
out their custom we should fare badly. We
are one with the florists in that re-
spect."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, just you ask the florists—I mean
the cheap sidewalk florists of the market
and street corners—who are their best cus-
tomers, and you will get the same answer
that I have given you. I can't understand
it, either."

"These pets and flowers," said a modest
working-girl to the reporter, a half-hour
later, "they cheer us up and we should feel
lost without them. Why, we can almost
always tell when one of our companions is
going wrong, that is, coming home late,
becoming bold and gay, and entertaining
longings for dress and ornaments, by her
giving away her pets and plants or neglect-
ing them."

The canary is by long odds the favorite
pet with working-girls. The little sky-blue
nonpareil birds, as they are called, love
birds, Java sparrows and others are well
represented. Guinea pigs and white mice
also occasionally receive their share of
tender attention in these humble homes. As
to flowers, the hardier, cheaper and prettier
of pet plants are the most popular. The
geranium is the most common; then comes
the heliotrope, then the fuchsia, and they
also cultivate the wall-flower, the primrose,
several varieties of the pink, the oxalis, or
wood sorrel and whatever will thrive in cir-
cumscinded quarters with limited care. The
working-girls are often put to their ingenu-
ity to have their pets and flowers attended
to during their absence from home in the
pursuit of their vocation, especially in cold
weather, when the more delicate specimens
are apt to suffer severely in the lofty, un-
warmed tenements if not cared for. Some-
times one who is too ill to seek her daily
work, but able to be about within doors, will
minister to the wants of a dozen or more of
such possessions on behalf of companions
lodging in the same house. Sometimes a
kind-hearted landlady will volunteer sim-
ilar offices for a trifling recompense in the
way of stitching, mending or of some cheap
but pretty worsted or cardboard ornaments
for her vacant walls.

Fire from a Piece of Ice.

Matches are more properly called a con-
venience than a necessity. Given the proper
materials and a little knowledge of them
and fire may be obtained without the aid of
matches or even flint. Most people are
aware that a piece of ice roughly beveled
into the shape of a double convex lens will
if placed in the direct sunshine concentrate
the rays of the sun to such an extent as to
kindle an object placed a certain distance
behind it, but the fact is not generally known
that it is able to provide materials for sup-
porting the fire thus produced. Ice taken
from marshes and other localities where
vegetable, or animal material is undergoing
decomposition often contains bubbles of
olefiant gas. Some of these cavities in the
ice are of considerable dimensions, and if
pierced the gas escapes with great force
and may be lighted, burning for a few sec-
onds with a bluish-white flame.

Speaking of spontaneous combustion, L.

Ayer says: "There is a remarkable in-
crease observable in tissues of cotton, when
moistened with oil, to become heated when
oxidation sets in, and sad results often fol-
low when this is neglected. A wad of cot-
ton used for rubbing a painting has been
known to take fire when thrown through the
air. The waste from vulcanized rubber when
thrown in a damp condition into a pile, takes
fire spontaneously. Masses of coal stored in a
yard have been known to take fire without a
spark being applied, and one can not be too
careful in storing any substance in which
oxidation is liable to take place."

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